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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2007. A response to the Office Action is due on September 13, 2007; thus, this response is being timely filed. Please consider the following amendment and remarks.